

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

## **MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Responding to Senate Request for EPA Documents

FROM: Arthur Elkins Jr. All Elli

**TO:** Gina McCarthy

**EPA Administrator** 

The EPA Office of Inspector General is in receipt of document requests from the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works regarding the OIG Report titled "No Indications of Bias Found in a Sample of Freedom of Information Act Fee Waiver Decisions But the EPA Could Improve Its Process" (No. 14-P-0319, July 16, 2014). Per our protocol, the OIG will not be releasing the responsive documents belonging to the agency. Rather, we are providing the requested documents to Laura Vaught, Associate Administrator, EPA Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations (OCIR), for the agency's review and production to the Committee, and have so informed the Committee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

cc: Laura Vaught, Associate Administrator, OCIR (w/encl.) Christina Moody, Congressional Liaison, OCIR